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Dear Harold,

Your mailings of 7/19, 7/24, 7/26, and 7/29 have been received; many thanks. I'll try to catch up on several points raised in your recent letters.

I would not know where to find the E. Rodriguez interview reports on which CD 1389 is based; Hal Verb should be able to locate them in the name files .... I see no reason to believe that Lopez is not mistaken in his story about Oswald's literature distribution at the Trade Mart, but I will keep it in mind .... Jim Schmitt's HUAC hearings are incomplete and unindexed; he has found nothing on Jack Brown.... CD 20, p. 21, on James Wollweber, is interesting - was he working for the FBI? Wollweber is also indexed to pages 585-6 of CD 7 (withheld)....Pages 24-5 of CD 20 are also strange - what was the occasion for the interview of Milteer? did the agents know he was lying about his previous threats?

Jim has identified 4 more of the 1740 Jackson Ave. phone numbers:
Baton Rouge 342-4473: Sampson, Nordman A. (Mary L.), supervisor, Humble, 1643 Parker St.,; Baton Rouge 926-1783: White, Mrs. C. (Carrie ?) C., maid, 2357 Yazoo St.,; Baton Rouge 355-6769: Cortez, Edwin (Edwina J.), switchman ICRR, 3748 Beech St.,; Miami 634-8814: Poe, Ernest L. (Dorothy M.), 2366 NW 2nd St.
The S.F. library doesn't have all the required city directories, and only some of the more recent ones have numerical listings of the phone numbers.

On the indexes: I think the best would be for you to get a microfilm copy of all the indexes we don't already have. (Exclude CD 693, which is in CE 2195.) Now that our interest in the indexes is known, I think we should have a copy before they are reclassified. I expected more than 540 pages; I guess some are withheld.
The microfilm you order should be the usual (35 mm negative); it will cost about $ 35. (I will send you the money.) We will probably make a Xerox copy of the entire microfilm, which can be done at 9¢ a page (or maybe less). (We might make reduced size pages which could be Xeroxed cheaply.) You might give the Archives a gentle shove; 2 of my 3 microfilm orders took quite long, but that may have been because the documents had to be reviewed.
Unless you specifically want it, I won't send you the index to CD 1347 now.

Enclosed is a description of some work Hal could do for me at the Archives. I just received a CD-CE list (similar to mine) from a Bud Fensterwald in Arlington, Virginia. Are you in touch with him? He might be doing Archives research.

I would appreciate the opportunity to go over the manuscript to "Coup d'Etat." I have a good deal of spare time now and could get through it as quickly as necessary.

Please give my regards to Hal, Vince, and Gary if you see them. I was quite shocked to hear of Gary's injuries. Don't work yourself too hard.

Sincerely,

Paul